(*b*) if so, what is the rate ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*)&(*b*) The question of toll charges on vehicles using the Port roads and bridges is under the consideration of the Governments concerned, and pending their orders on it, a toll of 8 annas per car is being levied by the Harbour Authorities on motor cars which come to the Island on business.

THE MALABAR CORPORATION LTD.—AUCTIONS HELD—INFORMATIONS REGARDING

476. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of auctions held by the Malabar Corporation, Ltd., on behalf of the Government;

(*b*) the amount realised at each auction ; and

(*c*) the expenses incurred for each auction and the amount of commission paid ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 211.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement containing the required information is appended. *(Appendix II)*

POPULATION—MATTANCHERI, WILLINGDON ISLAND, ETC.

477. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(*a*) the number of inhabitants in Mattancheri constituency;

(*b*) the number of inhabitants in Willingdon Island;

(*c*) the number of inhabitants in the Venduruthy Island?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 86,815 according to the Census of 1931.

(*b*) Can be ascertained only at a Census.

(*c*) No figures available for Venduruthy alone.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Sir, I put this question to point out that for 86,815 people we get only 1,99,000 gallons of water whereas in Ernakulam for about 30,000 people 5 lakhs of gallons of water are supplied.

Mr. President: That is not a supplementary question to this question. You can ask that question when the next question is answered.

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